

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of configuring a mobile device in a mobile communications network, the method comprising:

determining whether a first identity module coupled to the mobile device is different from a second identity module previously coupled to the mobile device;

searching ~~entries in~~ a data structure external to the first identity module for first configuration data associated with the first identity module, in response to determining the first identity module is different from the second identity module; and

automatically configuring the mobile device to use the first configuration data to operate in the mobile communications network, ~~without input from a user or a service representative, by replacing the second configuration data with the first configuration data,~~ in response to finding the first configuration data in the data structure.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising prompting entry of the first configuration data, in response to failing to find the first configuration data in the data structure.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising storing the first configuration data in a first entry in the data structure, in response to receiving the first configuration data.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, further comprising:

storing a reference to the first identity module in a second entry in the data structure; and

associating the first entry with the second entry such that, if the first identity module is recoupled to the mobile device after being removed, the reference in the second entry is used to access the first configuration data stored in the first entry.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the data structure comprises a plurality of associated entries for coupling a plurality of identity modules using respective configuration data.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data structure is stored in the mobile device.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data structure is stored in a communications network component accessible by the mobile device.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first configuration data comprises at least one of a mobile communication network access point name (APN) or wireless application protocol internet protocol (WAP IP) address.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining comprises:

identifying the first identity module based on a first unique value embedded in the first identity module; and

comparing the first unique value with a second unique value embedded in the second identity module,

wherein the first identity module is different from the second identity module if the first unique value and the second unique value do not match.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first unique value is one of a group comprising at least one of a serial number of the first identity module or a network ID associated with the first identity module.

11. (Currently Amended) A mobile device in a mobile communications network, the mobile device comprising:

a logic unit for determining whether a first identity module coupled to the mobile device is different from a second identity module previously coupled to the mobile device;

a logic unit for searching a data structure external to the first identity module for first configuration data associated with the first identity module, in response to determining the first identity module is different from the second identity module; and

a logic unit for automatically configuring the mobile device to use the first configuration data to operate in the mobile communications network, ~~without input from a user or a service representative, by replacing the second configuration data with the first configuration data,~~ in response to finding the first configuration data in the data structure.

12. (Previously Presented) The mobile device of claim 11, further comprising a logic unit for prompting entry of the first configuration data, in response to failing to find the first configuration data in the data structure

13. (Previously Presented) The mobile device of claim 12, further comprising a logic unit for storing the first configuration data in a first entry in the data structure, in response to receiving said first configuration data.

14. (Previously Presented) The mobile device of claim 13, further comprising:

a logic unit for storing a reference to the first identity module in a second entry in the data structure; and

a logic unit for associating the first entry with the second entry such that, if the first identity module is recoupled to the mobile device after being removed, the reference in the second entry is used to access the first configuration data stored in the first entry.

15. (Previously Presented) The mobile device of claim 14, wherein the data structure comprises a plurality of associated entries for coupling a plurality of identity modules using respective configuration data.

16. (Previously Presented) The mobile device of claim 11, wherein the data structure is stored in the mobile device.

17. (Previously Presented) The mobile device of claim 11, wherein the data structure is stored in a communications network component accessible by the mobile device.

18. (Previously Presented) The mobile device of claim 11, wherein the first configuration data comprises at least one of a mobile communication network access point name (APN) or wireless application protocol internet protocol (WAP IP) address.

19. (Previously Presented) The mobile device of claim 11, wherein the logic unit for determining comprises:

a logic unit for identifying the first identity module based on a first unique value embedded in the first identity module; and

a logic unit for comparing the first unique value with a second unique value embedded in the second identity module,

wherein the first identity module is different from the second identity module if the first unique value and the second unique value do not match

20. (Currently Amended) The mobile device of claim 19, wherein the first unique value ~~is one of a group~~ comprises at least one of of a serial number of the first identity module or a network ID associated with the first identity module.